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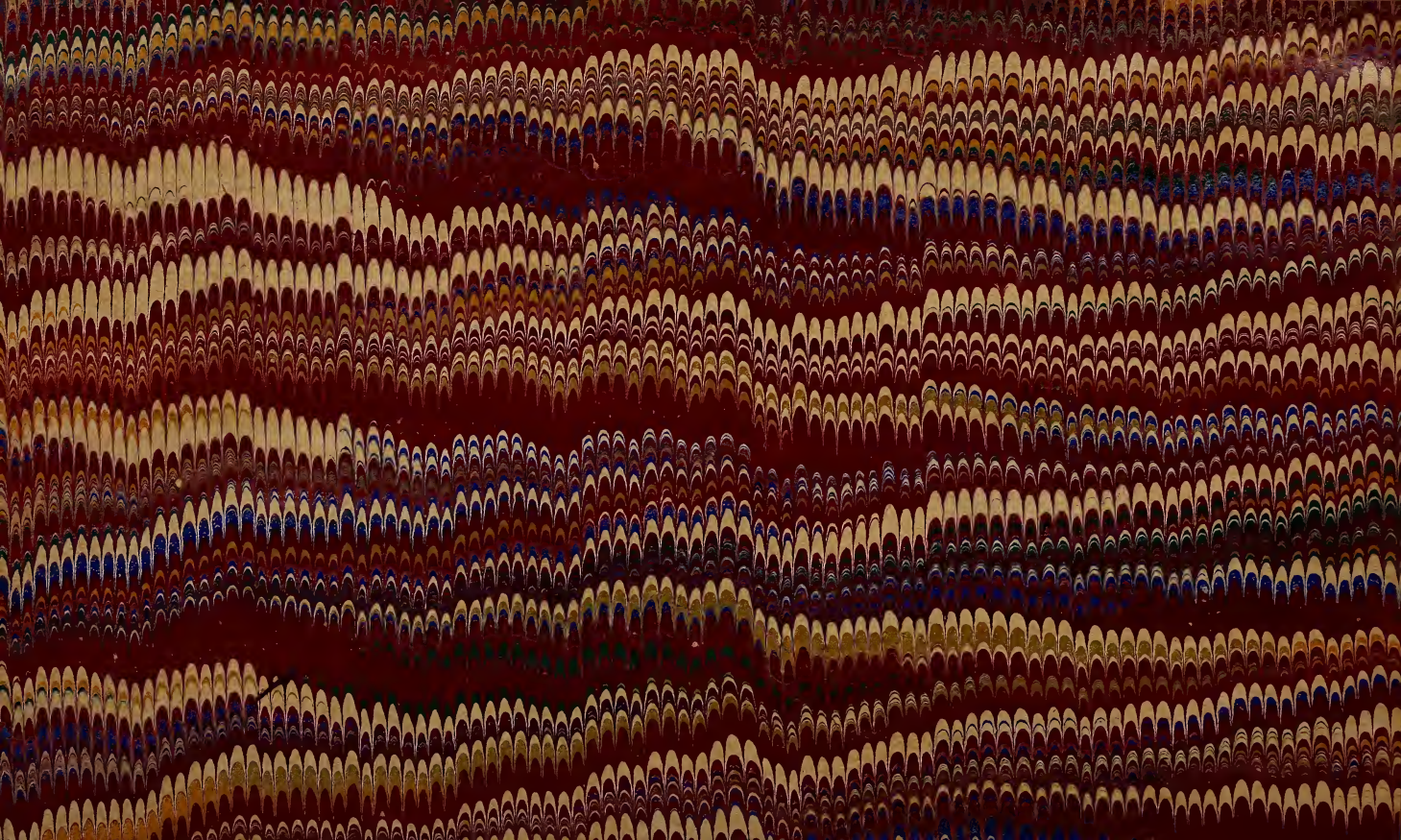

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Formation of FRENCH VERBS from the Primitives, Tenses, Infinitive Mood, Present and Past Participle.

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From Infinitive are formed	nom.	1. *er* Donner	2. *ir* finir	3. *re* vendre	4. *oir* recevoir	5. *enir* venir
Indicative mood Present tense singular, by changing the ending as in the model.	je	donne	finis	vends	reçois	viens
	tu	es	is	ds	ois	ns
	il	e	it	d	oit	nt
	ils				oivent	viennent
Future, by adding to the Infinitive these endings.	je	donnerai	finirai	vendrai	recevrai	viendrai
	tu	as	as	as	as	as
	il	a	a	a	a	a
	nous	ons	ons	ons	ons	ons
	vous	ez	ez	ez	ez	ez
	ils	ont	ont	ont	ont	ont
Conditional mood, by adding to the inf. these endings.	je	donnerais	finirais	vendrais	recevrais	viendrais
	tu	ais	ais	ais	ais	ais
	il	ait	ait	ait	ait	ait
	nous	ions	ions	ions	ions	ions
	vous	iez	iez	iez	iez	iez
	ils	aient	aient	aient	aient	aient
From the pr. Participle are formed		Donnant	finissant	vendant	recevant	venant
Ind. present 3 per. plu., by changing ant, in	nous	donnons	finissons	vendons	recevons	venons
	vous	ez	ez	ez	ez	ez
	ils	ent	ent	ent		
Imperfect, changing ant into	je	donnais	finissais	vendais	recevais	venais
	tu	ais	ais	ais	ais	ais
	il	ait	ait	ait	ait	ait
	nous	ions	ions	ions	ions	ions
	vous	iez	iez	iez	iez	iez
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Preterit, 1st conj., by changing ant into and the others by adding to the root of the verb.	je	donnai	finis	vendis	reçus	vins
	tu	as	is	is	us	ins
	il	a	it	it	ut	int
	nous	âmes	îmes	îmes	ûmes	înmes
	vous	âtes	îtes	îtes	ûtes	întes
	ils	èrent	irent	irent	urent	inrent
Present Indicative form.		je donne	je finis	je vends	je reçois	je viens
Imperative mood, by dropping the nom.		donne	finis	vends	reçois	viens
		donnons	finissons	vendons	recevons	venons
		donnez	finissez	vendez	recevez	venez
Ind. present 3d plu.		ils donnent	ils finissent	ils vendent	ils reçoivent	ils viennent
Subjunctive mood present, dropping nt.	que	je donne	finisse	vende	reçoive	vienne
	que	tu es	es	es	es	es
	qu'	il e	e	e	e	e
	qu'	ils ent	ent	ent	ent	ent
Imperfect Ind.		nous donnions	finissions	vendions	recevions	venions
1st and 2d person plu. subjunctive present.	que	nous donnions	finissions	vendions	recevions	venions
	que	vous donniez	finissiez	iez	iez	iez
Preterit form.		je donnai	finis	vendis	reçus	vins
Subjunctive mood. Imperfect.	que	je donnasse	finisse	vendisse	reçusse	vinsse
	que	tu asses	isses	isses	usses	insses
	qu'	il ât	ît	ît	ût	înt
	que	nous assions	issions	issions	ussions	inssions
	que	vous assiez	issiez	issiez	ussiez	inssiez
	qu'	ils assent	issent	issent	ussent	inssent
Past Participle.		donné	fini	vendu	reçu	venu
Form all compound tenses with to have or to be, as auxiliary.		j'ai donné	j'avais fini	j'eus vendu	j'aurai reçu	je suis venu

CEPTIONS.

3d Conj. re.

to conclude	conclure
to drink	boire
to conduct	conduire
to preserve	confire
to be acquainted	connaître
to believe	croire
to tell	dire
to write	écrire
to fry	frire
to shine	luire
to curse	maudire
to hurt	nuire
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to laugh	rire
to suffice	suffire
to break	rompre
to do	faire

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Verbs ending in *indre*, change *dre* into s, s, t.

4th conj. oir.

to be necessary	falloir	*present* il faut, *future* il faudra
to move	mouvoir	" je meux
to rain	pleuvoir	" il pleut
to be able	pouvoir	" je peux je puis "
to prevail	prévaloir	" je prévaux prévaudrai
to know	savoir	" je sais saurai
to be worth	valoir	" je vaux vaudrai
to be willing	vouloir	" je veux voudrai

TICIPLE EXCEPTIONS.

except to drink	Boire	je bus
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to grow	croître	je crûs
to exclude	exclure	j'exclus
to read	lire	je lus
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to resolve	resoudre	je resolus
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IMPERATIVE EXCEPTIONS.

To have, avoir, aie, ayons, ayez.
to be, être, sois, soyons, soyez.
to know, savoir, sache, sachons, sachez.

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.

to have	avoir	que j'aie
to be	être	que je sois
to be necessary	falloir	qu'il faille
to know	savoir	que je sache
to be able	pouvoir	que je puisse
to be willing	vouloir	que je veuille
to do	faire	que je fasse
to go	aller	que j'aille

1st and 2d person plu. subj. *present* have the same exceptions as above.

Imperfect of subjunctive mood has no exceptions in regard to its formation. When there is no preterit in the verb there is no imperf. or of subjunctive.

Remark. Although five primitive tenses are mentioned in the Grammar, there are only three which are Infinitive mood, present and past participle. From these the Indicative and conditional moods are formed, and the other dependants are formed from them.

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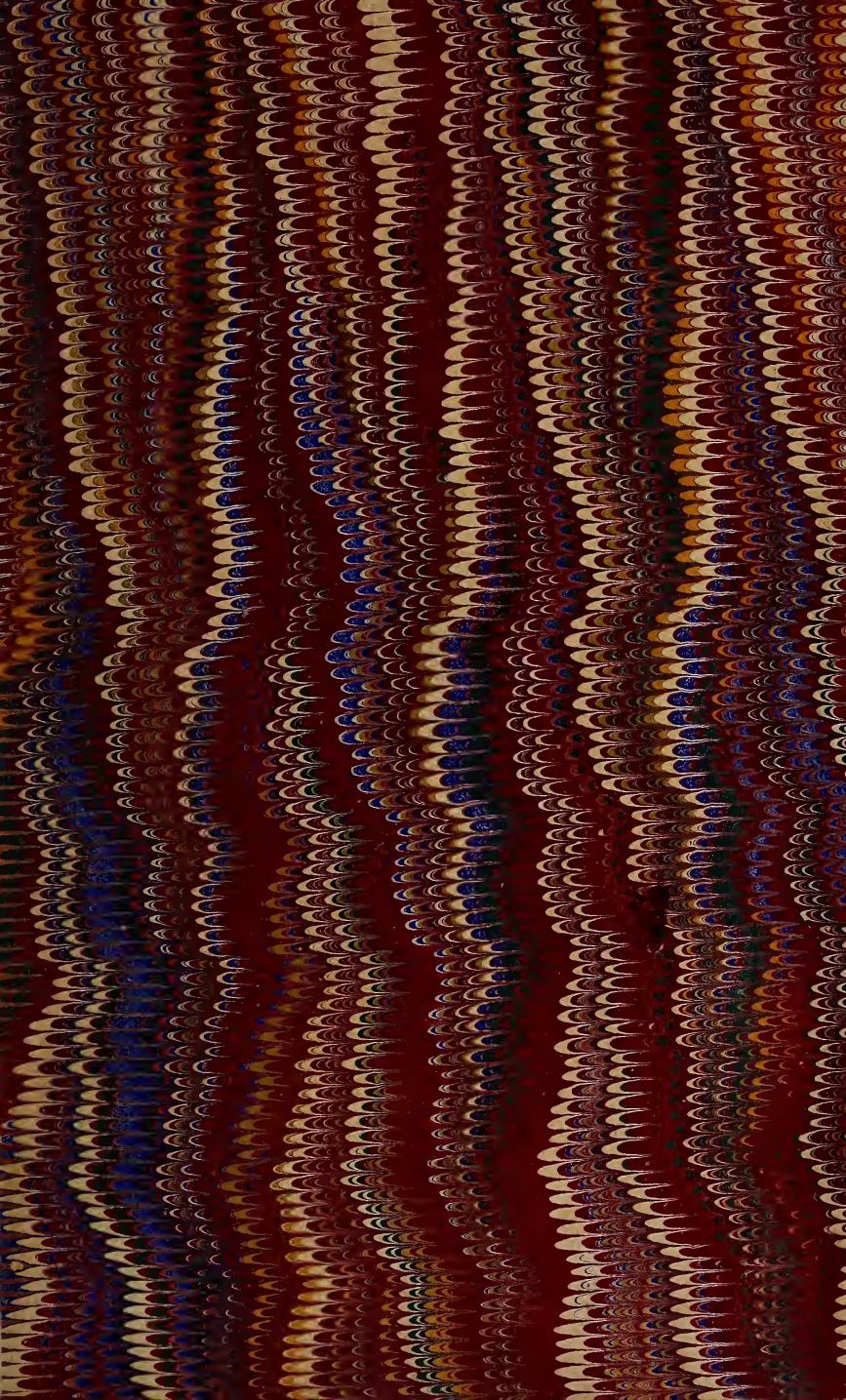

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